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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

2015 CONTRACT AIR PROGRAM - UPDATE

This memorandum is to provide your Honorable Board with an update on the status of the two CL-415 SuperScoopers that are leased annually from the Government of Quebec.

In an effort to further prepare for the projected fire season, we have been successful in coordinating an early start date of Saturday, August 15, 2015, for the SuperScoopers. Originally, the SuperScoopers were to begin service on Tuesday, September 1, 2015. We will continue to utilize Van Nuys Airport as the Tanker Base for the SuperScoopers.

Our contracted S-64E Helitanker will also begin service on Saturday, August 15, 2015, and will also operate out of the Van Nuys Airport Tanker Base.

I will continue to keep your Board apprised accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (323) 881-6180.

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